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NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated 15th February, 2018.

No. 13/2018/F. No. 6-24/DAH&VS/General/AWB/2017/363.— In pursuance of Rule 20 of the Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 1978 read with Rule 228 of General Financial Rules 2017, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands hereby makes the Rules to regulate the procedure for sanction of Grant-in-Aid to State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare, A & N Islands functioning in Andaman & Nicobar Islands for implementation of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, namely:-

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT :

- 1.1(a) These Rules may be called the “Andaman and Nicobar Islands Grant-in-Aid to State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare, A & N Islands Rules, 2018”.
- (b) These Rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.
- 1.2 In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires ;
- (a) “State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare, A & N Islands” means the Board constituted by the competent authority from time to time to advise the Andaman and Nicobar Administration in all matters concerning Animal Welfare including financial and other assistance to the Animal Welfare Organizations/ District SPCAs.
- (b) “Competent Authority” means the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- (c) “Administration” means the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.
- (d) “Animal Welfare Organizations/ District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals” means Animal Welfare Organizations/ District SPCAs registered under Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860 and involved in animal welfare activities to promote Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- (e) “PCA Act” means Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 as amended.
- (f) “Year” means the financial year from the month of April to March of the following year.
- (g) “Rules” means these rules, as may be amended from time to time by the Administration with the approval of the competent authority.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANT-IN-AID AND SANCTIONING AUTHORITY :

- 2.1 State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare, A & N Islands constituted by the competent authority having its registered office in and functioning within the geographical jurisdiction of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, having as its objective to advice A & N Administration, Animal Welfare Organizations and District SPCAs in all matters relating to Animal Welfare shall be considered eligible for release of Grant-in-Aid under these rules.

- 2.2 Under these rules, the funds will be provided to the State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare, A & N Islands by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Andaman and Nicobar Administration on receipt of the application and subject to the terms and conditions laid down for the purpose with the approval of the competent authority.
- 2.3 The Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration shall be the authority to sanction Grant-in-Aid out of the Union Territory Fund or funds released by the Govt. of India or Animal Welfare Board of India.
- 2.4 State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare, A & N Islands would be given financial assistance as per the availability of funds in UT Fund.

3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE GRANTS :

- 3.1 Grant-in-Aid shall be sanctioned on the annual (Financial Year) basis. The State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare, A & N Islands shall submit Annual Report and Certificate of Utilization of the Grant-in-Aid provided, to the Director (AH&VS). The funds will be spent exclusively for the purpose for which they are released.
- 3.2 The Grant-in-Aid shall be utilized for expenditure on the following schemes/items :
- (i) Establishment of Office of the State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare, A & N Islands and to carryout its day to day functioning and maintenance.
 - (ii) To conduct extension activities like celebration of Animal Welfare Fortnight, Rallies, distribution of Pamphlets etc.
 - (iii) To provide financial assistance to Animal Welfare Organizations/District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (District SPCAs) registered under Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860 and involved in animal welfare activities to promote Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and registered on the NGO-PS Portal (NGO-DARPAN) www.ngo.india.gov.in for the following schemes/activities :-
 - (a) Establishment of Shelter Houses and its maintenance in all the districts of this UT for care and protection of the animals.
 - (b) Conducting of animal birth control programme and immunization of stray dogs.
 - (c) Purchase of ambulance services to animals in distress.
- 3.3 The State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare, A & N Islands will execute a bond on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.10/- in favour of President of India to the effect that it will abide by terms and conditions attached to the grant and that in case of its failure to abide by the same it will refund to the Administration the total Grant-in-Aid sanctioned to it for the purpose with interest accrued thereon.
- 3.5 The State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare, A & N Islands will maintain a separate account in respect of grants released under this rule. The accounts will be remain open for inspection by the officers/representatives from the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India/ Govt. of India/ Union Territory Administration of Andaman and Nicobar Islands with or without notice.
- 3.6 The State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare, A & N Islands, AWOs/District SPCAs will have the accounts of the Grant-in-Aid audited by the Government Auditor of Registered Chartered Accountants and submit the complete set of copies of the following Audited Statement of accounts to the Administration by the 30th September in respect of Grant-in-Aid sanctioned during previous year.
- (a) The Receipt and Payment Statement of Accounts.
 - (b) The Income and Expenditure Statement of Accounts.
 - (c) The Balance Sheet.
 - (d) The Utilization Certificate in the prescribed form (GFR-12A) alongwith the item-wise expenditure actually incurred.
 - (e) A Statement in the prescribed form (GFR-22) on assets created from out of non-recurring grants in terms of the instructions contained in Rule 238 of the General Financial Rules as amended from time to time.

- 3.7 The State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare, A & N Islands, AWOs/District SPCAs will refund any unspent balance of Grant-in-Aid immediately after the close of the relevant financial year unless adjusted by the Administration against the subsequent grant, which may fall due.
- 3.8 No assets acquired wholly or substantially from out of the Grant-in-Aid will be disposed off or encumbered and or otherwise utilized for the purpose other than for which sanctioned.
- 3.9 In matters, not specifically covered in these Rules, the provision of GFR be followed as amended from time to time relating to sanction of Grant-in-Aid and Utilization thereof.

4. APPLICATION AND SANCTION :

The State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare, A & N Islands shall have to apply for Grants-in-Aid to the Administration. On receipt of an application for Grants-in-Aid, the department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Andaman and Nicobar Administration will duly process the proposal.

Lieutenant Governor,

Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,

Sd./-

(Dr. N.G. Podder)

Director (AH&VS)

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